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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF GARDINER L. TUCKER AS NATO ASST SEC GEN

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1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED SYG LETTER OF MARCH 7 WHICH IS QUOTED: QUOTE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 26 FEBRUARY PROPOSING THE CANDIDACY OF DR. GARDINER TUCKER FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT. I WAS PLEASED TO MEET DR. TUCKER LAST MONDAY AND AFTER REVIEWING HIS QUALIFICATIONS I AM NOW IN A POSITION TO CONFIRM MY INTENTION TO APPOINT HIM TO THIS POST AS SUCCESSOR TO MR. A. TYLER PORT. END QUOTE.

2. IN HIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AMBASSADOR INFORMED SYG THAT TUCKER PLANS BRUSSELS ARRIVAL DURING FIRST WEEK OF JULY TO PERMIT ORDERLY FUNCTIONS TRANSFER LEADING TO TUCKER'S ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE ABOUT JULY 15. FYI DATES DRAWN FROM TUCKER'S CONVERSATIONS IN BRUSSELS ON MARCH 5. END FYI. RUMSFELD

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